

Emmitsburg Chronicle.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1889.

South Carolina's Phosphate Beds.

The phosphate beds of Charleston, S. C., have proved of great value to the place, and they have more than compensated for the gradual loss of the cotton trade which has gone largely to the cities north or to Savannah on the south.

Scientists differ as to the origin of this great deposit and in their estimation of the quantities of rock continued in the deposit.

From the mines the rocks are hauled in dumping cars to the washers. The rock is here crushed into pieces of uniform size.

There are sixteen companies now engaged in mining the land rock, with a joint capital of about \$2,000,000.

"CAN'T you tell me what the 'golden rule' is?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

A LECTURER said, "I must beg you to give me your undivided attention; indeed it is absolutely impossible that you could form a true idea of the hideous animal, of which we are about to speak, unless you keep your eyes on me."

STANLEY'S DIPLOMACY.

Consideration Shown by the Explorer to an African Chief's Fetich.

I remember on one occasion, when I was staying with Stanley at Leopoldville, he invited me to accompany him on a cruise round Stanley Pool.

HISTORY OF CORSETS.

According to Strutt They Were Used as Early as the Thirteenth Century.

From that period up to our own day corsets have been worn by women of England and of most other civilized nations.

"Has your father got his affairs wound up yet?" said a Cleveland man to a young Mr. Flat, whose paternal parent, Flaty, the jeweler, recent y made an assignment.

BUSINESS Man (to young man who has applied for a situation)—Can you keep books?

ANOTHER HERCULES.

He Halls From Chelsea, Mass., and Can Lift Eighteen Hundred Pounds.

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CURE FITS!

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